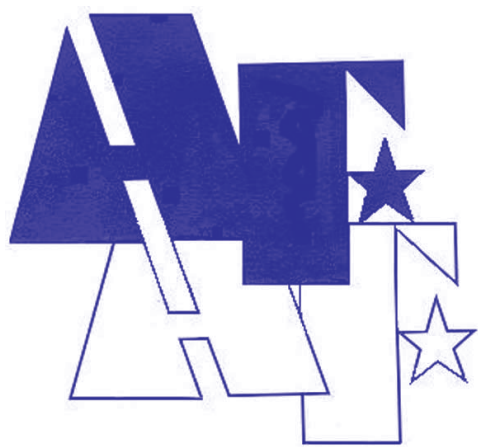


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"Commitment to Caring"

The 2002 Air Force Assistance Fund campaign continues through March 29. D-M's AFAF goal is \$80,232.

The annual AFAF campaign raises money for charitable organizations that benefit Air Force active-duty, Guard, Reserve, retirees and family members.

AFAF unit representatives are:

12th Air Force- Capt. Roberta Nicholson, 228-5179

355th Wing Staff- 1st Lt. William Ferguson, 228-3611

355th Logistics Group- 2nd Lt. Matthew Larson, 228-8219

355th Medical Group- Master Sgt. Dale Wilson, 228-2911

355th Operations Group- 1st Lt. Derek Taylor, 228-5823

355th Support Group- Master Sgt. Pracilla Jackson, 228-1190

D-M celebrates air power heritage ...



Staff Sgt. James Steele

Todd Fokken, P-51 Mustang crew chief for retired Brig. Gen. Regis Urschler, takes a brief rest Sunday after preparing the Mustang to fly. D-M has hosted the annual ACC Heritage Conference for a second year. The event provides D-M members the opportunity to see vintage warbirds flying alongside modern fighter aircraft. The flights included today's A/OA-10 Thunderbolt IIs, F-15 Eagles and F-16 Fighting Falcons, with yesterday's P-51 Mustangs, a P-38 Lightning and a F-86 Super Sabre.



Professional Military Education



	ALS	NCOA	SNCOA	ABC	SOS	ACSC#	AWC%
Location	D-M	Lackland	Gunter	Maxwell	Maxwell	Maxwell	Maxwell
Eligible	SrA*	TSgt	MSgt, SMSgt	<1 yr**	Capt	Maj	LtCol
Required for	SSgt	MSgt	CMSgt	n/a	Maj	LtCol	Col
In-residence	required	required	required	required	not req ⁺	not req ⁺	not req ⁺

* with at least 48 months of time in service

** Chaplains, lawyers and medical officers may attend ABC even though they are not 2nd Lts. as long as they have less than 12 months time in service

+ When the PME school is not required in-residence, it must be completed in-correspondence

or other Intermediate Service School with another branch of the armed forces

% or other Senior Service School with another branch of the armed forces

Graphic by 2nd Lt. Sharon Ehasz

PME policies explained

By 2nd Lt. Sharon F. Ehasz

355th Wing Public Affairs

It's your responsibility. Formal training, first sergeants, group chiefs, the Command Chief and squadron commanders are available to help, but bottom line, it's your career.

To help turn gray into black and white after the new changes, here is the truth and most current information about Professional Military Education.

The chart at left explains the basics of each PME class, including not-so-well-known facts and the newest changes to PME classes. Enlisted PME includes Airman Leadership School and the NCO and Senior NCO Academy.

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Col. Paul Schafer
355th Wing Commander

Supporting each other and working together to provide the best programs and services is a goal for all D-M people.

Ideas, suggestions, comments, concerns and kudos are important to make improvements.

The best way to pass along a comment or to get an answer to a concern is to **contact the agency chief or functional managers listed here.** Still no solution? The Commander's Corner phone line is **228-4747.**

An e-mail can also be sent to: 355thWingCommandersCorner@dm.af.mil.

Callers must leave their name, phone number and a message. They will receive a prompt reply in writing or by telephone. We will honor caller confidentiality, but sometimes we need to contact callers to gather additional information. If a concern is of general interest to the base

populace, the response may be published in the *Desert Airman*. Anonymous calls may not be published.

Agency numbers

AAFES Agencies.....	228-3904
Accounting and Finance	228-4964
Chaplain.....	228-5411
Civil Engineering.....	228-3401
Clinic.....	228-2930
Commissary.....	228-3116
Family Support.....	228-5690
Fitness Center.....	228-3714
Housing Office.....	228-3687
Inspector General.....	228-3558
Legal.....	228-6432
Lodging.....	228-4845
Military and Civilian Equal Opportunity Office	228-5509
Military Personnel.....	228-5689
Public Affairs.....	228-3204
Security Forces.....	228-6178
Services.....	228-5596
Transportation.....	228-3584

More cash back please

Monetary concern: Why am I limited to cash-back of \$25 when using a debit card to pay for my groceries at the Commissary?

I know \$25 was the maximum a customer could get when paying by check, but the Commissary has the money the minute I pay by debit card.

If cash back is limited by regulation, please let me know what regulation, and I will submit for a change.

Response: Thanks for your question concerning the limits on cash back when making purchases by check or debit card at the Commissary.

Defense Commissary Agency Directive 40-6 paragraph 6-1, dated September 2001, limits the amount to \$25. If you have any questions or concerns about this policy, please call Jim Leahey at 228-3116.

Fix the gates

Security concern: I have been using the RV storage lot for about six months now and the electronic gates have been malfunctioning most of that time.

I have been locked in for a couple hours one night. I had to walk to Base Ops and make multiple calls to get someone to come unbolt the gate so I could get my vehicle out. After that, I carried tools so I could do it myself. Shortly thereafter, they put the lock and chain on it for a couple months.

Last weekend, the gates would not open. I squeezed through to get to my RV because I needed to get something. While I was inside

someone else came in and just pulled on the gate arms and the gates opened.

I am paying \$50.00 a month for two storage spaces and I think for \$25 a spot, they can fix the gate to work properly. It is no cheaper on base than the local storage places so service should be a little better.

Response: The gates at the RV storage lot do sometimes malfunction and we are at the mercy of the technicians, their workload and other priorities. Our RV lot monitor is usually very prompt to fix the gates when they malfunction and more often than not has been able to get the gates operating.

However, when the repair is beyond his capabilities, he informs the customers that there is a problem by posting a sign, disconnecting the gates and installing a chain and lock so security is not compromised.

When this happens, we call certified technicians to fix the gates.

During the time you experienced problems with the gate, the circuit boards in the solar panels and key pad had to be removed for repair. The new circuit boards are now in place and everything is working properly.

If you experience problems with the gates in the future, please call Outdoor Recreation at 228-4491 or 228-3736 during duty hours. After duty hours, call Security Forces at 228-3200 and they will call the custodian.

We apologize for any inconvenience you may have had trying to get in and out of the RV storage lot. If you have any further questions or concerns, call Connie Knoob, Outdoor Recreation manager, at 228-3736.



Mission Spotlight

(Editor's note: Mission Spotlight is a feature in the Desert Airman which profiles a snapshot of different Davis-Monthan units, their unsung heroes and mission.)



Staff Sgt. Scott Roberts, 355th Supply Squadron Fuels Flight, refuels a P-51 Mustang during the Air Combat Command Heritage Conference Saturday. The 355th Supply Squadron, commanded by Maj. Brian Yoo, is responsible for an effective and efficient supply operation. The squadron provides timely material and fuels support to virtually every D-M organization and maintains more than 30,000 different stock items.

Processing more than 128,000 fuels transactions annually, the squadron's fuels flight dispenses about 50 million gallons of cryogenics fluids and petroleum products annually.



Tech. Sgt. B. Coors-Davidson

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PME

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NCO Academies are located at several bases, and D-M sends its technical sergeants and master sergeant-selects to Lackland Air Force Base, Texas. The current process for selection is based on time-in-grade. Those who have been technical sergeant the longest are on the top of the list. The only exception is that those who have a line number are moved to the top of the list regardless of time-in-grade.

Even though in-residence completion of enlisted PME schools is required for promotion, "complete in-correspondence to help better yourself as a leader while waiting to go in-residence," suggests Chief Master Sgt. John Foran, the 355th Wing Command Chief.

The completion of any enlisted PME course gives credit towards an associate's degree from the Community College of the Air Force.

Air Force officer PME includes Aerospace Basic Course, Squadron Officer School, Air Command Staff College and Air War College.

Not all officer PME courses count toward degree credit, however, completion of ACSC and AWC will earn credit toward two different master's degrees.

◆ if a member has 20-plus years in service and declines, that member must retire from the military by the first day of the seventh month following the declination

Weight policy

PME instructors are no longer responsible for ensuring that members attending courses are within weight requirements. Verification of weight and body fat must be done at the member's base no earlier than 30 days prior to the class' start date. There are no longer body fat and weight checks at the PME courses unless an individual is specifically ordered to have one completed.

With promotion rates increasing and the number of PME courses not following the same trend, courses in residence are becoming harder to get and more precious once completed. Because of this, "PME is tied to promotion rates. Past promotion rates have shown that those who complete the appropriate level of PME, in-residence or by correspondence, and advanced academic education have greater success at getting promoted," said Maj. Bruce Gooch, Military Personnel Flight commander. He suggests raters include statements recommending quality

"Now, if someone declines a PME course... that person must separate or retire from the Air Force."

— Senior Airman
Melissa Mantegna
Formal Training counselor

members for PME courses in residence.

"Even if the OPR is for a 2nd Lt., put in a school statement for SOS if you think that officer has potential. It is becoming so selective that a statement may be the determining factor as to whether or not they attend in residence," Gooch said.

In addition to weight problems, Formal Training has run into a large population that do not want to attend PME courses. The new policy is summed by 'up or out'. Now, if someone declines a PME course, for reasons other than emergency or mission requirements, that person must separate or retire from the Air Force. Because of this, "be prepared! You should have an idea ahead of time when you are eligible to go. Commanders, first sergeants and supervisors should make sure their people know when they are eligible to attend," said Senior Airman Melissa Mantegna, Formal Training counselor.

D-M's Formal Training's stance on the changes and PME is that a member should never turn down the chance to go. "It's only four or six weeks depending on the level of PME. Just go, you'll be surprised with what you learn," said Senior Master Sgt Mark Van Huss, Personnel Relocation and Employment superintendent.

Changes

With the basic structure defined, changes to the program affect retainability, declinations and weight policy, as well as other areas. The changes were effective Feb. 1.

Retanability

ALS has a 12-month retainability requirement that starts from their class graduation date. The time gained for attending a PME course is served concurrently with the attendee's service commitment. The change is that NCOA and SNCOA's retainability requirement is no longer 12 months, but is now six months from the date of graduation.

For officers, there is no active-duty service commitment associated with the completion of ABC or SOS. However, there is a 36-month commitment for completion of ACSC and AWC if taken in-residence.

Declination

The new rules regarding a member declining to attend a PME course are:

- ◆ if a member has less than 18 years and declines, that member cannot re-enlist
- ◆ if a member has 18 years or more and declines, that member must retire at the 20-year point

News Notes

Charity Ball and silent auction

The D-M Officers' Spouses' Club has its annual Charity Ball and Silent Auction, "An Evening in the French Quarter," March 23 at 6 p.m. at the Officers Club. This black-tie event features a silent auction, Dixie Land music and a four-course meal accompanied by live jazz and is open to all officers. All funds from the silent auction go toward scholarships for military dependents and other charitable causes in the military and Tucson community. For reservations, call Marla Howes at 751-9155 (for O-5 and above and retirees); Jenn Archuletta at 790-2978 (O-1 through O-4). Deadline for reservations is Wednesday.

Women's History Month events

Women's History month events throughout March include:

Today- The Women's History Month committee and the Fitness Center host an Easter 5K Fun Run/Walk open to runners, joggers and walkers.

Monday through March 15- Volunteers are needed to read to children about important women in history at base schools.

Thursday- there is a luncheon at 11 a.m. the Officer's Club. Tickets are \$10, and reservations are required.

For more information or luncheon reservations, call Senior Airman Andrea Price at 228-2511.

Tax assistance

The Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Center office offers tax preparation assistance through April 15. For more information or to schedule an appointment, call 228-3489 between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m.

Heart Link program

The 355th Wing Heart Link program orientation is March 27 from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Heart Link is a program that provides information to new military spouses on D-M services and base organizations. Lunch and free childcare are provided. Reservations are required. For more information, call 228-5690.

TRICARE information

The D-M TRICARE office has an information table at the Commissary entrance March 19 from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Representatives from the 355th Medical Group's TRICARE Service Center and Dental Program are available to answer questions and provide information hand-outs.

Road closure

Craycroft Road from El Dorado to Granite, near the Main Exchange, is closed for sewer repairs March 18 through April 12. For more information, call 1st Lt. Michael Robirds at 228-3522 or Walter Kus at 228-2265.

20 airmen were saved from the consequences of driving under the influence by the Airmen Against Drunk Driving Program since Dec. 31.

Call AADD at
850-2233

10 p.m. to 5 a.m. Fridays and Saturdays and
4 p.m. to midnight Sundays for a ride.

Military families not alone when tragedy strikes

(Editor's note: This is the final addition of a five-part series of stories to help educate D-M's military members and their families about the Air Force programs and agencies dedicated to helping families after the death of a uniformed family member. Comments can be made directly to the Desert Airman at desert.airman@dm.af.mil.)

By 2nd Lt. Becky Warren
355th Wing Public Affairs

In 2000, the Chief of Staff of the Air Force established the Survivor Assistance Program to assist grieving families following the death of an active-duty service member. This program is part of Air Force Services, and includes appointment of a Family Liaison Officer to assist the next-of-kin.

The FLO is nominated by their unit commander, appointed by the wing commander, and trained by the Mortuary Affairs staff. They are expected to make contact with the family at least daily until the funeral is over or the family wishes otherwise.

"I was relieved of all of my other duties, so I could focus on supporting the family in any way I could," said a previous appointed Family Liaison Officer.

After Casualty Assistance provides the family with information, and after Mortuary Affairs briefs them on the funeral options and other topics, the FLO is provided if the next-of-kin desires one. This is typically someone who knows

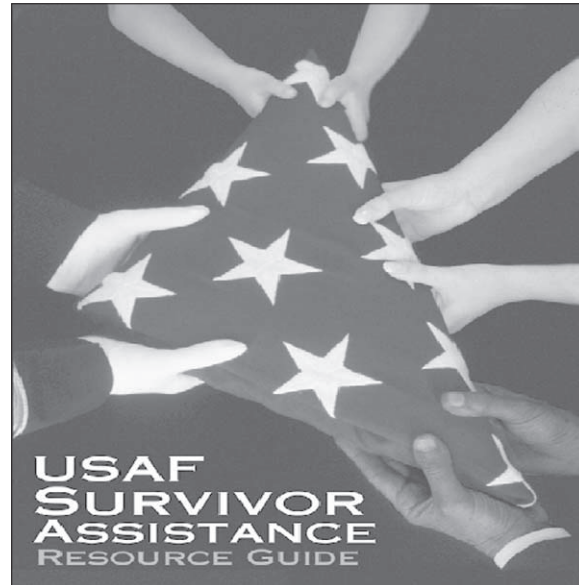
the individual, because they will be spending quite a bit of time with the family.

"It makes it easier on the family to already know the Family Liaison Officer, because they trust you," said the liaison officer. "At the same time, you know the family, so you are careful with what you say and do. I constantly had to ask myself if this is the appropriate time to do this."

The FLO is there to help families when they are faced with making many decisions and do not know where to begin in getting answers. The FLO serves as a link by taking down questions, finding answers and getting them back to the family.

"I was a conduit of information, and my job prevented the family from having to search for the right person. Instead, they could just ask me and I could take the time to find the answer," said the liaison officer.

Questions arise from funeral arrangements, to setting up trust funds, to an endless amount of requests and needs. The Family Liaison Officer's duty is to help the family find answers to any ques-



Air Force Graphic

tions and make their time after notification as easy as possible.

"The amount of support from the base personnel and their agencies' is amazing. The next-of-kin do not need to know what all is provided, or how the process works, because the Air Force brings the process to them," said the officer.

The role of the FLO is not set in stone. Their job will last as long as the family should need them, from weeks to months. However, the FLO does not serve as an "expert" for a given issue. Instead, they are the go-between that gets the necessary information from the real experts such as legal, finance,

mortuary, personnel, etc.

"I tried to do everything the way I would want a friend to do it for my spouse. A great deal of care, concern, and friendliness went into my job, and it should be that way for every liaison officer," said the officer.

Any officer or senior noncommissioned officer (E-7 or higher) can act as a Family Liaison Officer. They work with other Air Force personnel including casualty affairs and mortuary affairs to make sure questions can be answered.

In conclusion to the series, it is important to understand a few key concepts. The first is that no matter what the situation is when an active duty military member dies, the Air Force provides the next-of-kin with everything they should need to know.

In sequence, Casualty Assistance and Mortuary Affairs brief the family on financial situations, funeral arrangements, as well as explain the roles of a Summary Court Officer, escort, and Family Liaison Officer.

Over the first initial hours, the

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ITT

Full-service travel agency provides one-stop shopping for tickets, travel

Story and photo by Stephanie Ritter
355th Wing Public Affairs

The Information, Tickets and Travel Office is the most effective way to get the best military discount rates available for concert tickets, theme parks or even the vacation of a lifetime.

In October, the D-M ITT office extended its services to provide more than just tickets to local attractions. ITT took over the on-base leisure travel duties to become a full-service travel agency.

"ITT provides one-stop shopping for a wide range of travel activities, including airline tickets, cruise packages and discount tickets for theme parks just to name a few," said Lt. Col.

Michael Archuleta, 355th Services Squadron Commander.

All of the services that ITT provides are at the best military discount rate available. They have trained professionals who can assist with all travel needs.

ITT does not simply provide assistance in arranging trips to distant locations, they also provide information and tickets to Tucson attractions. "ITT can also tailor tour packages for small groups to visit local attractions,"

Archuleta said.

D-M community members can find a wide variety of discounts for the Tucson area including tickets to the Titan Missile Museum,

Desert Museum and Cineplex Odeon Movie Theaters. "We have a lot of customers who purchase tickets to Southern California theme parks," said ITT manager Frances Pientack. "We work hard at put together day trips that target local area attractions and show what Arizona has to offer. ITT has a new and very energetic staff that is putting together more day trips for people to tour the local area. And we are always looking for new suggestions of places to go."

"People just don't know that we are now in the Community Center or about the extensive services that we can provide," Pientack said. "We are dedicated to helping our customers with all their leisure travel arrangements at the lowest possible military prices." For those who can't make it to the office for reservations, ITT has a web site available at www.afttravel.com.

The ITT office has a travel expo Wednesday from 3 to 7 p.m. at the Community Center. The Expo details all of the services that ITT has to offer. For more information on the Expo, call 228-3700.



Vicki Wilson, ITT Travel consultant (right), finalizes reservations for Airman 1st Class Jami Mathis' trip to Alabama.

I'll huff, and I'll puff ...



Left: Mike Peak, Catclaw Contractors heavy equipment operator, uses a front-end loader to pull foundation blocks out from under an old building being torn down near D-M's medical treatment facility.

Below: Kent Robertson, Catclaw president, pushes over part of the World War II-era building, one of the oldest buildings on D-M.

The building was constructed in 1941 and was connected to the original hospital. The structure is being demolished because it is considered inefficient use of space and can pave the way for possible construction of new facilities in connection with the new ambulatory healthcare center.



Not Alone

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family receives the Survivor's Assistance Pamphlet, which includes basic information regarding SGLI, Survivor's Benefit Plan, and uses of base facilities. It also includes information on the military identification cards, scholarships, and options for base housing.

In the same period of time, the family receives information on the various funeral choices they have from the location to the preparation of the military member for burial. The family is given lists of phone numbers, people to contact, and support from the legal office, as well as the family support center, and many other groups at the base.

The family is never alone when tragedy strikes, and the Air Force does everything in its power to support the family in any way possible. The Summary Court Officer is there to help with the personal effects, and the Liaison Officer is there to get answers to a myriad of questions.

The last important thing to know is that in every situation the family has choices. Even if the desires they have are not on the list of options, it is never wrong to ask. The Air Force wants the best for its families, and the various agencies and people discussed in this series are all provided to support families in their time of need. The family comes first.

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Let's Roll ...



Staff Sgt. Karin Wickwire

Senior Airman Duane Spilman, 355th Equipment Maintenance Squadron, applies the new "Let's Roll" nose art to the 355th Wing flagship Feb. 27 as a symbol of America's spirit, dedication and resolve since Sept. 11. Air Force Chief of Staff Gen. John Jumper directed the use of the nose art on select aircraft. The design comes from United Airlines Flight 93 passenger, Todd Beamer, who used the phrase just before he and other passengers helped foil hijackers Sept. 11.

Legislation grants AAFES right to recover theft losses

Army and Air Force Exchange Service and Department of Defense officials asked for, and received, legislation that grants federal retail stores the right to create civil recovery programs.

The National Defense Authorization Act of 2002 amended the Federal Claims Collection Act by redefining a "debt" as it relates to nonappropriated funds and allows federal retailers to recover losses relating to shoplifting, theft detection and theft prevention from existing debt collection methods.

AAFES implemented its Civil Recovery Program March 1 and will now pursue the actual loss of the merchandise taken and charge a flat rate administrative cost on every shoplifting incident.

"We catch a lot of dumb ones," said Dawn Blair, Army and Air Force Exchange Service detective, in reference to the amateur criminals that try to out-smart the security measures in place at D-M's AAFES locations.

If shoplifted merchandise is not

returned to the store, or is returned but cannot be sold, AAFES can request the full retail value of the merchandise. If it is damaged but still salable, AAFES may request the difference. Administrative costs are \$200.

Military sponsors are responsible for their family members. A parent, guardian or other person having legal custody of a minor who commits the offense is liable for the specified damages and costs.

The store manager is required to send two demand letters for money damages. If the debt remains unpaid for 30 days, the member's unit commander is notified. Also, check-cashing and Military Star card privileges are suspended until the debt satisfied.

The Civil Recovery Program is separate from any criminal prosecution or disciplinary action.

Shoplifting costs service members millions of dollars annually, AAFES officials said. (Courtesy Air Force Print News)

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By Lt. Col. Eric Schnaible
355th Wing Public Affairs

It's happening to me once again. Perhaps from the overwhelming effect of national pride seen at the recent Winter Olympic games. Or, maybe it's the result of a number of news media interviews I've done lately wherein "service before self" was an often self-used 'soundbite.' Whatever the reason, it sure feels pretty good to be part of the Air Force team (within the Joint service team) that's doing the nation's work in the war on terrorism and in shaping a more stable global security environment.

Granted, the only military 'action' I'm seeing, secure at my desk in Tucson, is fulfilling the day-to-day taskings inherent in my job as the "Desert Lightning Wing" Public Affairs Officer. But I know well that we have a good number of Air Force people out there in 'harm's way' in all corners of the globe and it's their unflappable service commitment that somehow recharges mine. It hasn't been easy for them — deploying to unknown (and unpronounceable) locales, adapting to that environment, working Jointly and not being able to share the challenges (and satisfactions) of completing a very long day and/or night's work with others outside their Area Of Responsibility or via unclassified communications modes.

Nor has it been easy for us, here at home on the fight's sideline, meeting our ongoing A/OA-10 and EC-130E/H mission and training requirements. We remain concerned, supportive and keep ongoing faith that our forward team



is doing well and safely meeting their assigned missions at their various deployed locations.

By heritage and culture, Americans are a tough, committed group of folks. In our brief (as nation's go) 225+ years, we've grown from a handful of rugged colonies to become the world's most respected (although in some lesser quarters, despised) Superpower nation.

Attribute that to our work ethic, commitment to democratic freedoms, the free market economy system, a strong military, human rights respect and our resiliency to both handling and shaping world events. At D-M, we always strive to build a more resilient base community, one that can weather the hard times by instilling in all our people the mindset that automatically has us respond to help out one another. Our two fairly recent tragic fatalities illustrate that we're genuinely a "mission first, but people always" wing and that Air Force people care and respond when it comes to servicing our family's needs.

Like many others wearing the USAF nametape, I come from a public service-oriented family; my dad enlisted in the Navy following high school, then served as a New York City cop for 23 years, while concurrently serving as a Coast Guard, then Army reservist. From him, I realized military service would be a great way to jumpstart my life after college: learn a worthwhile trade, see the world and have some fun. But something unforeseen happened along the way. My initial four-year commitment suddenly became 17 (to date), and as my responsibilities widened, the concept of

what we do as the world's most respected Air Force, took on even greater importance. From nine diverse assignments (so far), I think I have the bigger picture now and greater Situational Awareness in knowing how we shape, and change to make better, the uncertain world in which we live.

Our primary task since Sept. 11, atop AEF deployment commitments from Iraqi No-Fly Zone enforcement, to the Balkans, Asia and many other 'garden spots', is a huge one, and as SECDEF continues to remind all Americans, it's still a long road ahead. So we smartly press on, through challenges, shortfalls, and work-around solutions, because that's what our shareholders expect.

Who's better prepared to execute the task than us, the recently re-discovered (or perhaps, re-appreciated) public service heroes? Military and public civil servants, who do the unglamorous jobs so many others count on; and who perform them for less wages and 'bennies' than most Americans would realistically consider in a risk:reward ratio analysis.

Ironically, we fall off the public's radar screen in good times, only to come back following some crisis and be lauded hero status when the nation's chips are down. As a group, we tend to be simple, ordinary people, predominantly coming from the lower- to middle-income tax bracket, who are not only entrusted with national security, but are expected to maintain and protect it, despite mounting challenges and shifting priorities.

Yes, we could always stand to be better compensated for bearing that heavy burden, and pay increases and Quality of Life improvements have been championed with great

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Final Answer

What is your favorite military aircraft and why?



Maj. Dean Wright
Air Combat
Command Staff
"The "Sled," also known as the SR-71 Blackbird, because it's so unique."



Ed Shipley
Atlas Airlines
"The P-51 Mustang because it's the "Cadillac" of the sky."



Staff Sgt. Stephen Leatherman
355th Civil Engineer Squadron
"The F-15, because of its proven overall superiority."



Senior Airman Paul Greenland
354th Fighter Squadron
"The Royal Air Force Spitfire MR11, because my grandfather flew one in the Battle of Britain."



Larry Lumpkins
United Airlines
"P-51 Mustang, because of the significance of the role it played as a bomber escort in WWII."



Capt. Heidi Commins
355th Aerospace Medicine Squadron
"The A-10 Warthog, because my husband flies it."

(Editor's note: "The Final Answer" is a forum for D-M members to voice their opinion on current events. Suggestions for "Final Answer" questions can be made directly to the Desert Airman at desert.airman@dm.af.mil.

Drew 'Careys' a letter to D-M sergeant ...



Tech. Sgt. David Staffeld

Brig. Gen. Stan Gorenc, 9th Reconnaissance Wing commander (left), Actor Drew Carey (center), and Staff Sgt. Levi Cass, 355th Security Forces Squadron, "mug for the camera" at an undisclosed location in Southwest Asia. Carey first met Staff Sgt. Stephanie Cass, 355th Services Squadron, who is also deployed to a different location within SouthWest Asia, and "hand-Careyed" a letter from Mrs. to Mr. Cass.

Committed

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success and increasing results by our leadership.

But yet we're somehow different from most, in that we aren't really motivated by nice paybacks alone. Despite living in a "me first" materialistic, and at-times, value-challenged popular American culture, as Air Force professionals, we know that the best things in life, aren't actually *things*. We "just do it" because it must be done.

What really counts to me is the intrinsic value of the goose bump-producing, euphoric feeling that overtakes me when the American flag goes up over the U.S. Gold medalist, or when the Missing Man A-10 flyover formation pays solemn tribute to a well-liked, fallen comrade, or when the Medal of Honor winner shares his particularly-harrowing POW experience story. Or when the After-action report is finally published and analyzed years from now and the significance of your personal sacrifice and role in the latest 'mission-accomplished' military operation resonates. Something you then can share with your kids..... and theirs.

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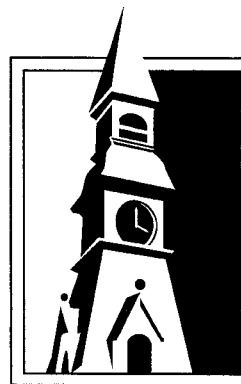
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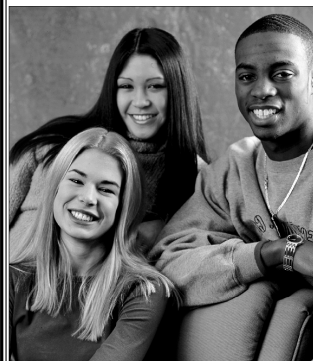
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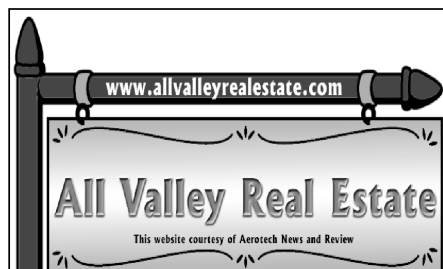
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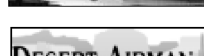
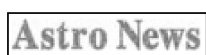
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Sonoran Spotlight

(Editor's note: Sonoran Spotlight is a weekly feature of the Desert Airman that profiles a member (officer, enlisted or civilian) of the Davis-Monthan Air Force Base Desert Lightning community. Members are nominated by their unit commander or first sergeant.)

Name: Senior Airman Rachel Clark

Organization: 355th Wing

Duty title: Assistant to the Command Chief Master Sergeant

Hometown: Leavenworth, Kan.

Years of service: Four

Reason for joining the Air Force: My father, stepfather and stepmother were active-duty Air Force. My mother was a government-employed civilian. I wanted them to be proud of me.

Main responsibilities: Manage the Command Chief's daily calendar.

Best aspects of job: Having the opportunity to meet and work with great professionals from many different areas around the base.

Goals: To retire as a Chief. Between now and then I would like to complete my degree.

Hobbies/outside activities: Reading, movies, hiking and camping

Favorite thing about D-M: The location. There's something to see only a few hours away in every direction.

Best assignment: D-M has been my best assignment. The experiences I've had since I've been stationed here have given me a broader look at how things are accomplished and that we each contribute something unique in the process.

Inspiration: The Chiefs and First Sergeants all inspire me. They are all teachers and I can only hope I'm a good student.

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Following is a list of D-M people who achieved a score of 90 percent or higher on their Career Development Course test:

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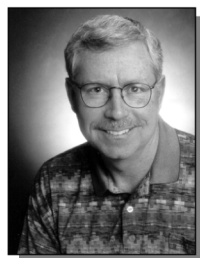
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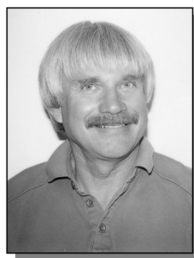
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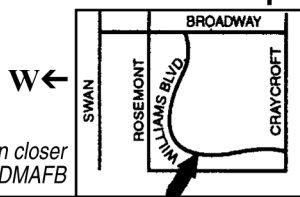
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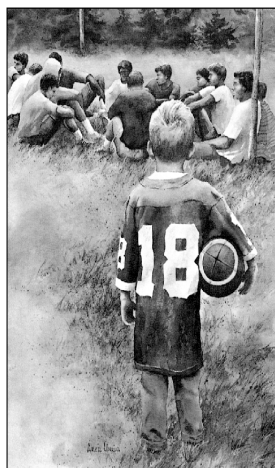
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"Women Sustaining the American Spirit"

355th Wing celebrates history, achievements

By Capt. Joann Mitchell
355th Medical Operations Squadron

Women have made major contributions to all facets of American society, including the military.

Women's History Month strives to remember and celebrate those contributions.

The events of Sept. 11 have changed American's lives forever. This is a challenging time for the nation, but also a critical opportunity to recognize the rich and dynamic work of women in creating and sustaining the country's democratic society.

This year's theme, developed by the National Women's History Project, is "Women Sustaining the American Spirit." To help focus on the important and complex ways women have created and affirmed the American spirit, six women have been selected to honor and showcase.

The honorees are: Mary Louise Defender Wilson, Alice Coachman, Dorothy Height, Delores Huerta, Gerda Lerner and Patsy Mink.

D-M has events and activities offering everyone the chance to have fun and learn about the contributions of women to the military and society.

The Women's History Month Committee has activities that, in line with this year's theme, serve to promote and sustain the American Spirit.

People who want to contribute to the education of children can volunteer to spend some time Monday through March 15 reading about important figures in women's



Above: Mary Louise Defender Wilson was born in 1930 on the Standing Rock (Sioux) Indian Reservation of North Dakota. She has spent a lifetime telling stories and performing songs and dances about the legends of the Dakotah and Hidatsa people.

Above right: Gerda Lerner escaped Nazi terrorism at age 17. She became the foremost pioneer in defining the scope and importance of the field of women's history.

Right: Dorothy Height was a passionate leader in the struggle for equality and human rights for all people.



history to kids at the base elementary schools.

March 21, D-M members can help at the "Comin' Home" to assist VA veterans by painting, landscaping, patching and repairing at the Tucson veteran's home. Also there is an opportunity to deliver donations from a March 18 through 20 household items and clothing drive.

Thursday at 11 a.m., there is a luncheon at the Enlisted Club. Lt. Col. Martha McSally is the guest speaker. Tickets are \$10, and reservations must be made today. For those interested in more Women's His-

tory Month information, there is a women's history literature display at the library.

March is Women's History Month and there is a lot to celebrate. All D-M members are invited and encouraged to come out and take part in the action, join the fun and strive to sustain the American spirit by continuing on the path of unity, harmony and equality rediscovered on Sept. 11.

By continuing in the same unparalleled spirit and camaraderie brought forth by those horrific acts on that date, the nation, military and Air Force will prosper.



Alice Coachman was born in Albany, Ga. in 1922. At the 1948 London Games, Coachman's jump of 5' 6" earned her the gold, the first African-American woman to win an Olympic event.



Patsy T. Mink was the first Asian-American woman elected to the U.S. House of Representatives, and played a key role in enactment of Title IX, which is dramatically expanding the opportunities for women in education.



Delores Huerta found her calling in community work and social activism. She soon became interested in the living and working conditions of farm workers. In 1962, she joined with Cesar Chavez to found the National Farm Workers Association.

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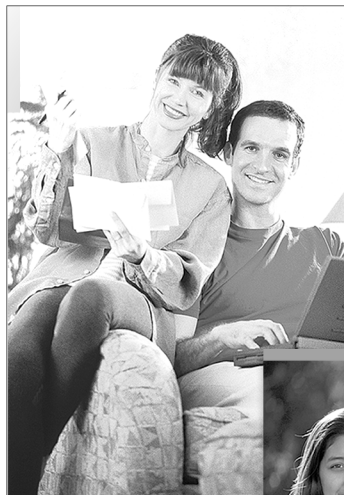
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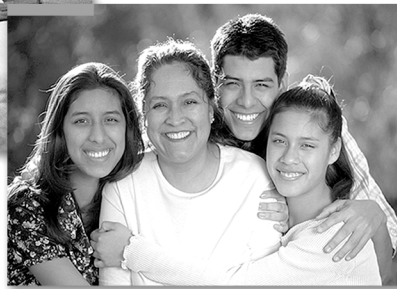
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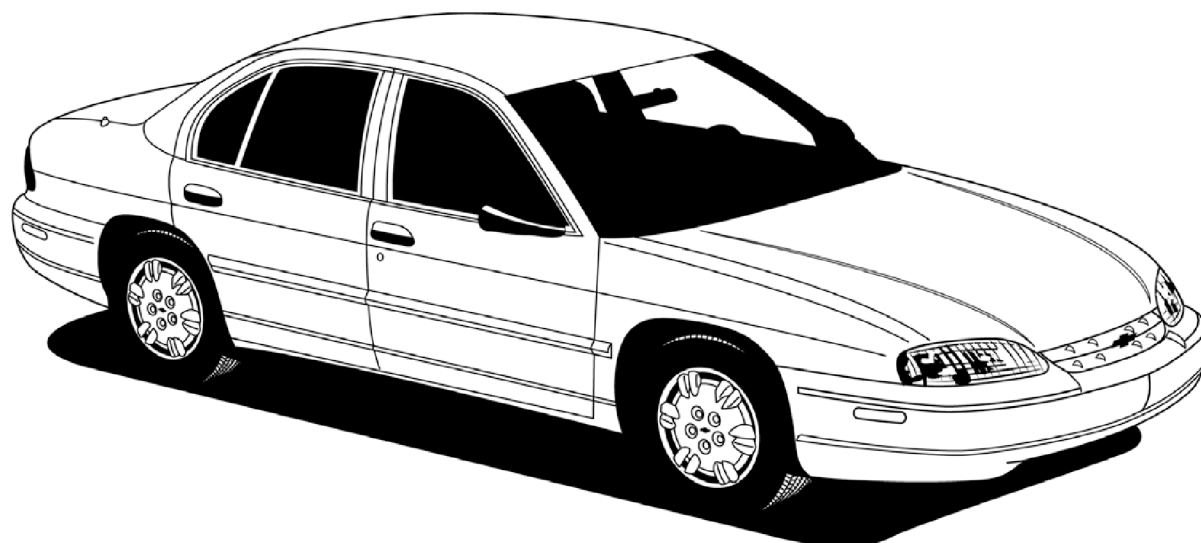
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Men's varsity softball tryouts continue every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 6 p.m. at Field #1. For more information, call Al Luna at 228-1246.

Challenger Little League

Challenger Little League, a division of Little League Baseball for children and young adults with mental and physical disabilities, will hold a Spring Training Tournament of Champions beginning at 9:30 a.m. March 16 at the Tucson Conquistadores Field of Dreams Little League Complex. Challenger Little League invites all D-M community members to be a part of the tournament; D-M attendees will be honored



Photos by Stephanie Ritter

Basketball champions

(Above and right) Members of the 12th Air Force and the 42nd Airborne Command and Control Squadron Over-30 basketball teams battle for the ball during the championship game Feb. 28 at the Fitness Center. After being dropped to the losers bracket in an exciting 55-52 overtime game Feb. 27, the 12th AF team came back strong the next day and put on an offensive show, defeating 42 ACCS, 56-47, to claim the crown.

In the Intramural finals, the 355th Services Squadron, which had been dropped to the losers bracket by the 355th Transportation Squadron, had a score to settle. Unfortunately, the TRANS intramural team proved to be too much in the end, and handed SVS their second defeat, 43-38, to come away with the championship hardware.



during the opening ceremonies. For more information, call John Ewish at 228-5507.

Skeet team holds training camp

The Air Force international skeet team will hold a training camp and team selection matches March 18-23 at Robins Air Force Base, Ga. After four days of training, participants will compete in a two-day match to decide who makes the team, which is part of the Air Force's shooting program. All participants must fax an Air Force Form 303 to Staff Sgt. Guillermo Salazar, Air Force shooting

program manager, at DSN 487-4739 or (210) 652-4739. Base fitness centers have the forms, or they can be downloaded from <http://afpubs.hq.af.mil/formfiles/af/af030300/af030300.frl>. The six-day camp is a permissive temporary deployment for perspective team members, who must pay all travel and lodging costs themselves. Billeting is available at Robins' Pine Oaks Lodging by calling DSN 496-2100 or (478) 923-6685. For more information, phone or e-mail Capt. Kevin Schiller at DSN 779-4032,

see **Sports Shorts**, Page 16

Scoreboard

Bowling

OWC

(Week 19)

Team	W-L
P.I.	102-50
Donna's Dolls	89-63
The Trio	89-63
MGM Lions	87-65
Spare Change	81-71
Three Bee's	72-80
SOS	66-86
High Game: Donna Gibson, 178	
High Series: Fran Schmidt, 494	

Phantom Mixed

(Week 18)

Team	W-L
Arnold's Amigos	99-45
So So's	94-50
The Cajuns	90-54
Strike Force	76-68
Rat Pack	75-69
No Fear	74-70
Lucky Strikes	72-72
Alley Oops	62-82
Aches & Pains	62-82
Avengers	58-86
Herman's Heroes	48-96
The Dragons	48-96

Tuesday Early Risers

(Week 23)

Team	W-L
Wee Bee Bad	104-80
Sunflower Gals	104-80
Ally Kats	100-84
Monarchs	90-94
Fireballs	90-94
Dream Catchers	87-97
Goyaab's	82-102
Hit & Miss	79-105
High Game: Joyce Vaughn, 199	
High Series: Joyce Vaughn, 573	

Intramural - National

(Week 23)

Team	W-L
CES	110-66
12 AF #1	108-68
CRS	105-71
SVS #2	104-72
TRANS	100-76
SVS #1	100-76
CPTS/MSS	96-80
358 FS	93-83
12 AF #3	92-84
COMM #1	88-88
OWS #1	86-90

EMS-AMMO	82-94
CONS	68-108

High Game (Men): Andy King, 256
High Game (Women): Tara Rowden, 183
High Series (Men): Lloyd Lee, 683
High Series (Women): Tara Rowden, 498

Intramural - American

(Week 23)

Team	W-L
MDG #1	123-53
AMARC	116-60
25 OWS #2	96-80
42 ACCS	96-80
MDG #2	95-81
EMS-MAINT	84-92
41 ECS	76-100

High Game (Men): Gary Oatis, 239
High Game (Women): Kristin Dunbar, 208
High Series (Men): Billy Davidson, 636
High Series (Women): Kristin Dunbar, 582

Pinrollers

(Week 24)

Team	W-L
Uh Huh Girls	140-52
Whip It	125-67
The Dreamers	102-90
Fabulous Four	100-92
L A D Y	100-92
The Handicap Queen	75-117
High Game: April McKinney, 206	
High Series: Mary Stennis, 530	

CE Mixed

(Week 20)

Team	W-L
Powerballs	24-0
HVAC	20-4
Now-N-Then	16-8
B.O.P.	16-8
Good Bad & Ugly	15-9
Just-4-Fun	15-9
BJ's Bunns	14-10
The Cans	12-12
Brew Crew	11-13
The Officers	0-20

Thursday Night

(Week 21)

Team	W-L
Four Seas	128-56

PCs	104-80
PBJs	103-81
Great Golf Score	102-82
Mickey's Mavericks	101-83
FUBAR	94-90
Pick One	90-94
Strikeouts	90-94
Skar-Y	90-94
Sparely Making It	88-96
Once Upon A Time	86-98
WSCA	70-114
Mission Impossible	70-114
Ice Breakers	68-116

High Game (Men): Lloyd Lee, 238
High Game (Women): Kris Dunbar, 204
High Series (Men): Larry Denzler, 634
High Series (Women): Kris Dunbar, 566

Bantams

(Week 19)

Team	W-L
Brownies	84-60
Strykers	74-70
Lego Cops	67-77
Tigerstrike	63-81

High Game (Boys): Anthony Salazar, 104
High Game (Girls): Alicia Jones, 96
High Series (Boys): Anthony Salazar, 231
High Series (Girls): Alicia Jones, 240

Preps, Juniors, Majors

(Week 20)

Team	W-L
The Bone Busters	114-38
The Mean Team	98-54
Fire Balls	94-58
Team 4	93-59
Team 11	92-60
Strikers 2	90-62
3 Boys & A Girl	74-78
Rockbots	70-82
Strikers 1	59-93
Pin Smashers	58-94
Dreamers	58-94

High Game (Boys): Kevin Ekstrom, 190
High Game (Girls): Aimee Meyer, 208
High Series (Boys): Kevin Ekstrom, 479
High Series (Girls): Amanda Falk, 533

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kevin.schiller@scott.af.mil; or Tech. Sgt. Dale Brunel at DSN 497-4684, dale.brunel@robins.af.mil.

Gymnastics classes

Gymnastics classes are starting soon! Recreational classes are available for boys and girls, ages 3 and up. For more information, call Kea Langley at 790-3191, or stop by the Youth Center to sign up.

National Youth Sports Program

The National Youth Sports Program, conducted through the University of Arizona, combines sports instruction with an educational program for youth ages 10 to 16. This free program is open to all youth in the Tucson community. Registration is currently being conducted. The program offers a free medical exam, t-shirt, two daily USDA meals and transportation. Spaces fill quickly; registration forms are available at the Youth Center.

Fitness Center classes

The Haeffner Fitness and Sports Center offers a lineup of exercise and aerobics classes each week (instructor name in parentheses – Free or \$ cost). Call 228-3714 for more information.

Monday

11 a.m. - Step (Rumiko - \$2); Noon – Spinning (Corinne - \$2); 5:30 - Aerobics (Rumiko - \$2)

Tuesday

8 a.m. - Senior aerobics (Corinne -

\$2); 11 a.m. - Step (Veronica - Free); Noon – Circuit Training (Corinne - \$2); 6 p.m. – Dang Soo Do — for kids (James – see flyer at Fitness Center); 7 p.m. – Dang Soo Do – for adults (James – see flyer at Fitness Center)

Wednesday

11 a.m. - Step (Corinne - \$2); Noon – Kick boxing (Corinne - \$2); 5:30 p.m. – Aerobics (Rumiko - \$2); 6:40 p.m. - Belly dancing I (Angela - \$20 for four sessions); 7:40 p.m. - Belly dancing II (Angela - \$30 for eight sessions)

Thursday

10 a.m. - Senior aerobics (Corinne - \$2); 11 a.m. - Step (Veronica - Free); Noon – Circuit Training (Corinne - \$2); 5:30 p.m. - Step (Rumiko - \$2); 6:30 p.m. – Dang Soo Do — for kids (James – see flyer at Fitness Center); 7:30 p.m. – Dang Soo Do – for adults (James – see flyer at Fitness Center)

Friday

11 a.m. - Step (Corinne - \$2); Noon – Spinning (Corinne - \$2)

Saturday

10 a.m. - Step (Rumiko - \$3); Noon – Dang Soo Do — for kids and adults (James – see flyer at Fitness Center)

Swim with the Sharks

Play for D-M's pool sharks is slated for each Tuesday and Saturday at the Desert Oasis Enlisted Club. Enlisted club members can register to play at the enlisted club. The winning players from D-M will earn an expense paid trip to compete in the ACC Championship at Seymour Johnson Air Force Base, N.C., March 20 to 22. For more information, call Wendy Decatur at 228-3100.



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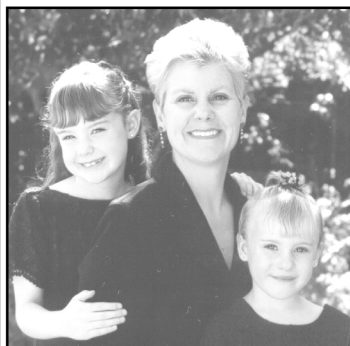
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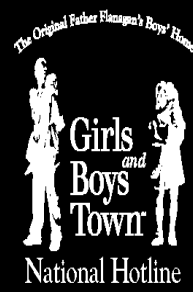
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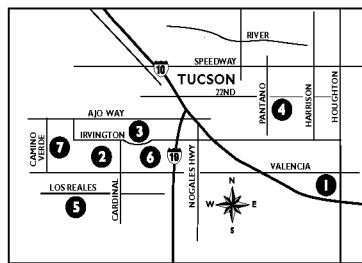
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Chapel Information

Following are some of the services and activities offered by the D-M Chapel. All services and activities are at the Desert Dove Chapel unless otherwise noted. For more information, call 228-5411.

Catholic Mass schedule

Saturday: Mass is at 5 p.m. Sacrament of reconciliation is at 4:30 p.m.

Sunday: Mass is at 7:30 and 10 a.m. Sacrament of reconciliation is at 9:15 a.m.

Daily: Catholic Mass and Communion is at 11:30 a.m. at Hope Chapel. Rosary begins at 11:10 a.m.

Protestant Service schedule

Sunday: Protestant Contemporary Service is at 8:30 a.m. at the Hope Chapel.

Protestant Inspirational Gospel Service is at 11:15 a.m. at the Hope Chapel.

Protestant Traditional Service is at 11:15 a.m.

Friday: Marriage Builders is at 11:30 a.m. Registration required. Aim High Bible Study is at 7 p.m. For location, call 899-8320.

Saturday: Young Married Bible Study is at 6 p.m. For location, call 546-4553.

Monday: Protestant Women of the Chapel is a bi-monthly meeting at 6 p.m. Childcare is provided. Call for schedule.

Tuesday: Women's Bible study is 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Childcare provided. Singles Bible study is at 7 p.m. in the third floor dayroom, Building 4224.

Wednesday: Men's Ensemble meets at 4:30 p.m.; Cantata rehearsal is at 6 p.m.; Angel and Chancel Choirs meet at 7 p.m. Protestant Youth meet at 6:30 p.m. and Children's Bible study is at 7 p.m.

Thursday: Mothers of Preschoolers meet the second Thursday of each month from 9 to 11:30 a.m. Childcare is provided.

Protestant Men of the Chapel meet the second Thursday of each month at 11:30 a.m.

Community Activities & Services

Blood Drive

The Red Cross Bloodmobile is at the D-M Medical Treatment facility Tuesday from 7:30 to 10 a.m. Red Cross has a critical need for blood. Anyone eligible to donate is encouraged to do so. For more information, call Airman 1st Class Randy Smith at 228-2886.

Deployed Spouse program

The Family Support Center has Deployed Spouse Readiness programs Wednesday at 9 a.m., 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. Refreshments and free babysitting provided. Call 228-5690 no later than Tuesday for reservations.

The Power of Credit

The Personal Financial Management Program has a credit report seminar March 21. The seminar is presented by Credit Data Southwest and includes information on credit report, credit fraud, correcting errors and how past due accounts affect credit files. For information and reservations, call 228-5690.

Sponsor Class

The Family Support Center has a sponsorship class Wednesday from 9 to 10 a.m. The class offers useful resources and information on how to be an effective sponsor. For more information, call 228-5690.

Resume Workshop

There is a resume writing workshop Monday from 8 to 10 a.m. For more information or to sign-up, call 228-5690.

Give Parents a Break

March's Give Parents a Break program dates are Saturday and March 23 from 12 to 4 p.m. The program is for active-duty parents who need a break from the stresses of

parenting for a few hours. For more information or referral, call 228-5690.

Marriage counseling

The Life Skills Support Center offers marital counseling to active-duty people and their spouses. For an appointment, call 228-4926.

Free Showing of E.T.

The D-M Theater will show a free preview screening of "E.T." March 16 at 1 p.m. This is a re-release of the original, to include additional scenes edited out of the original and new scenes. Tickets are available at the D-M Main Store and Burger King Monday.

Travel Expo

The Information, Tickets and Travel Office has a Leisure Travel Expo Wednesday from 3 to 7 p.m. at the Desert Lightning Community Center. The Expo outlines all of the services available at the travel agency. Door prizes and free food provided throughout the evening. For more information, call 228-3700.

Arts and Crafts

The Arts and Crafts Center has the March scrap booking class tomorrow from 1 to 3 p.m. Fees are \$10 for first time students, \$8 for returning students and include supplies.

The Arts and Crafts Center also currently has framing classes and ceramic making specials. For more information, call 228-4385.

Free Child Care

The Air Force Extended Child Care program is now free. The program offers child care when occasional mission related duties require more care than current arrangements provide. For more information about qualification requirements, call 228-2201.

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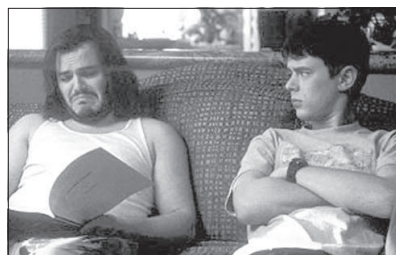
Movies

Movies begin at 7 p.m. unless otherwise noted. Admission is \$3 for adults and \$1.50 for children under 12 and senior citizens. For the theater movie recording, call 748-1157.

Friday

Kung Pow (PG-13) 1 hour, 22 minutes

Kung Pow is an off-the-wall comedy and a new martial arts genre that substantially alters dubbed action footage from a 1970's martial arts picture with a brand new twist in the story line. It follows The Chosen One as he seeks to avenge the death of his parents at the hands of the evil and seemingly indestructible Kung Fu legend, Master Pain.



Saturday

Orange County (PG-13) 1 hour, 25 minutes

A smart high school student with his heart set on going to Stanford is horrified when his guidance counselor accidentally sends the wrong transcript with his college application. He spends the rest of the film trying to prove that he's actually a good student with a terrific grade point average.

Sunday

Lord of the Rings: The Fellowship of the Ring (PG-13)

2 hours, 45 minutes

Set in mythic pre-historic times, a young hobbit inherits a magic ring from his elderly cousin Bilbo. Wise to the powers that the magic ring holds, the dark Lord Sauron wants it, knowing it will enable him to enslave the people of Middle Earth. In an effort to thwart Sauron, the ring unleashes its own power as a result of the struggle.



Education Services, 228-3813

Troops to Teachers Briefing

Arizona schools are looking for mid-career professionals to become teachers. Education Services has a Troops to Teachers briefing March 20 at 2 p.m. in room 242 of building 3200. For more information, call 228-3813.

Troy State University

Troy State University offers undergraduate and graduate distance learning (internet) programs. There are currently two associate's,

six bachelor's and five graduate degree programs available. This form of education helps fulfill academic goals when traditional classes are not available. For more information, call the D-M Troy State University office at 748-2625.

Air Force Aid Educational Grant

The Dependent Education Grant application deadline is March 15. Grants are available to dependents for the 2002-03 academic year. For more information, call 228-5690.

Recreation Services

Arts and Crafts Center.....228-4385
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Cabana Pizza.....747-3234
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Child Development Center.....228-3336
Mon. - Fri. 6:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Community Center.....228-3717
Desert Oasis Enlisted Club.....228-3100

Club hours and activities vary, call for more information
Eagles Nest Restaurant.....228-7066

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Enlisted Club Barber Shop.....748-8710

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Family Child Care.....228-2201

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Haefner Fitness Center.....228-4556

Mon. - Fri. 5 a.m. to 11 p.m.; Sat. 8 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Sun. 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Library.....228-4381

Lodging Reservations.....748-1500

Officers' Club.....228-3301

Club hours and activities vary, call for more information
Officers Club Barber Shop.....748-8968

Mon. - Fri. 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Outdoor Recreation, Equipment Rental and Skeet Range.....228-3736

Mon. - Fri. 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sat. 8 a.m. to noon
Stormy's Cyber Cafe.....228-3717

Mon. - Fri. 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Sat. 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.

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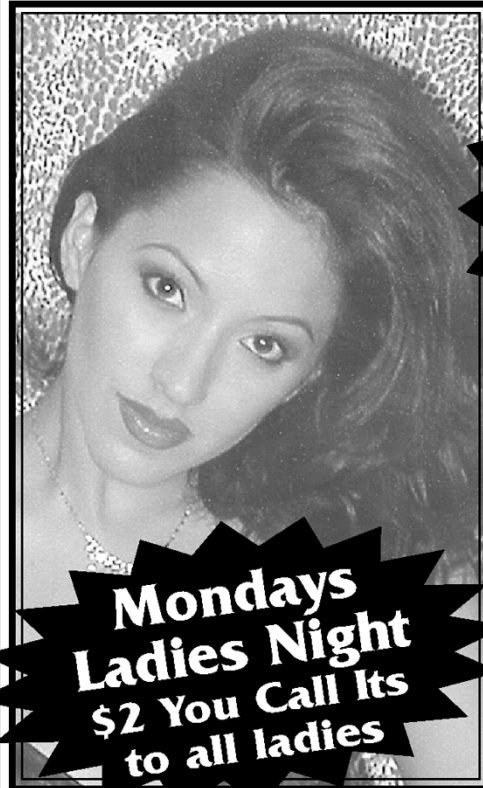
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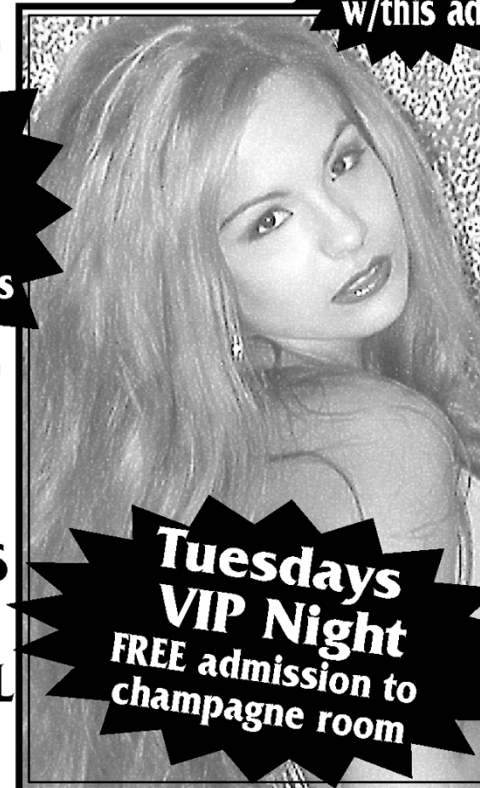
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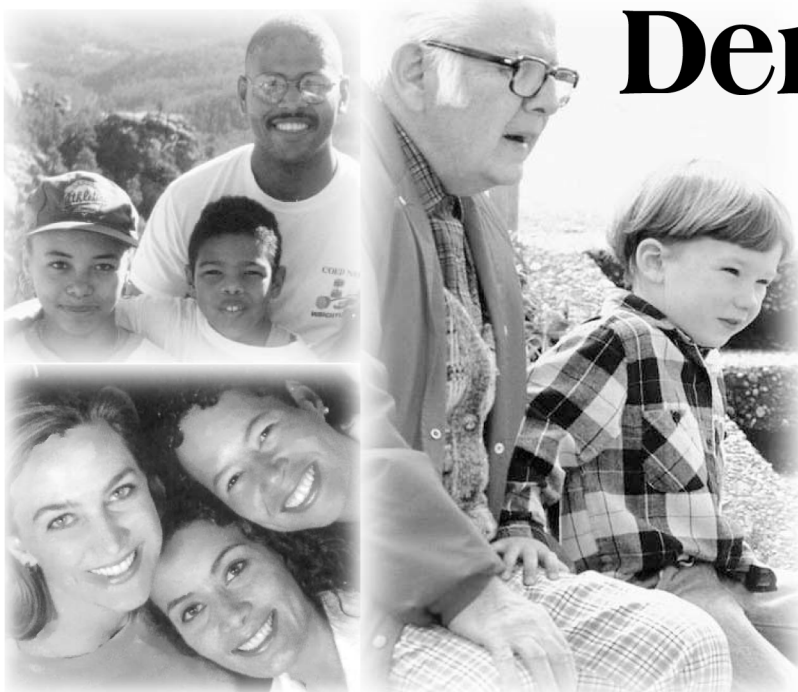
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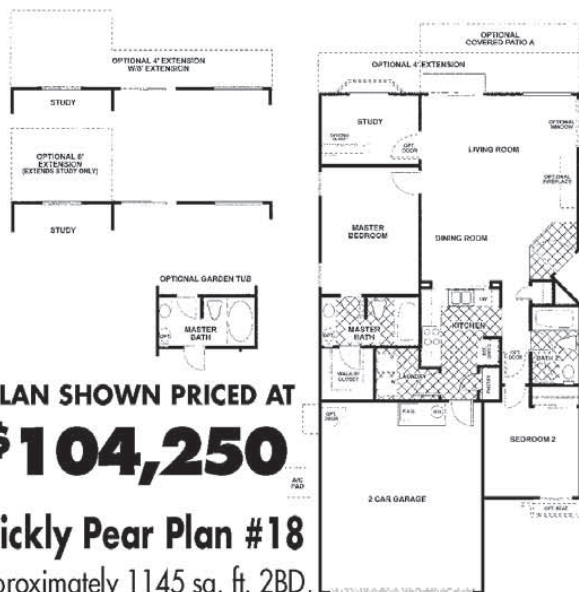


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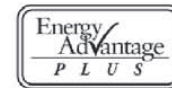
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